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OR SALE. & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE A HOCK & MOSELLE SHERRY and PORT

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CHEESE. HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES. anuary 9, 1868.

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ERKS, RODATZ & Co. anuary 28, 1868.

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British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866.

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Arrivals.

Feb. 7, Suomi, Russian ship, 792, Nord

berg, Glasgow, Sept. 20, General. -Ann-

Feb. 7, Wilhelmina, Dut. barque, 469, C

J. Tonjes, Cardiff, Sept. 17, 550 tons.

Feb. 7, Harriete, Amer. brig, 149, Ben-

nett, Bangkok, Dec. 14, 4,200 picula Rice.

Feb. 8, Young Greek, Brit. barque, 424

Feb. 8, Pelger, Hamb, ship, 657, W. H.

Ode, Cardiff, Sept. 20, 780 tons Coals.—

Departures.

Feb. 8, Encarnacion, for Macao.

Maria Morton, for Manila.

Ocen Spray, for Saigon.

on 7th Feb. : 138 days out.

lanila on 27th ulto.

8. Formosa, for Saigon.

8, Hindoostan, for Manila,

8. Amberwitch, for Saigon.

"Clearances.

Shipping Report.

The Russian ship Suomi, from Glasgow,

reports: crossed the Equator on Oct. 15 in

Cape of Good Hope on 20th Nov. in long.

39.30 S.; made St. Paul's Island on 3rd

In Jan, had fine weather and light vari-

able winds followed by heavy weather aid

wind from S. E. Up the China sea variable

and light winds until arrival in Hongkong

The Dutch barque Wilhelming, from

Cardiff, reports variable weather. - Crossed

the Equator on 20th Oct. in long 26 W.

Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good-Hope on 24th Nov. in lat. 39.15 S.; made

Bi Paul's Island on 10th Dec. Came to

Ombay and Gilolo passage on 3rd Jan.

.Pine weather and variable winds up to

China sea, then variable wind until arrival

a port on 7th Feb. : 142 days out. Spoke

Maria Lopez from Rio de Janeiro bound to

The British barque Young Greek, from

Bugkok, reports variable weather till the

Golf of Siam, from thence had steady N.

E monsoon till arrival in port. On 28th

Dec spoke the British barque Casar, from

Sourabaya bound to Amoy; on 5th Jan.

spoke the Prussian brig Hieronymus, from

Report of the American brig Harriete

fresh E. N. E. winds in the lower part of

the Gulf of Siam, increasing to a gale with

strong S. W. current, Steady Westerly

monsorn in Java sea; 27th passed through

Salayer Straita; Jan. 1st off Bouro Island,

but N. winds with a strong current setting

K.E.; Oth passed through Gilolo Straits;

14 lo days to 50 N. and 1350 E., having

aperienced a succession of calms and light

Mortherly winds with a strong S.E. current

which drifted ship to the S. E. of Freewill

danda; 25th to 29th heavy gale from N.

A between lat. 6° and 12° with a confused

tion sea, from thence had light S. and E.

hids through the Balingtay Chaunel to

The Hamburg ship, Pelger, from Cardiff,

Ports: Crossed the Equator on 18th Oct.

in long. 28.40 W.; passed the meridian of

the Cape of Good Hope on loth Nov. in

14. 38.56 8.; up to Ombay and Gilolo pass-

Remarks weather and wind; made

bp China sea had strong N.E. monsoon

and heavy sea until arrival in port on 7th

A than 142 days out. Jan. 16th spoke

the American barque Sea Queen in lat. 1.7.

British brig Runnymede, from Glasgow

tound to Yokonama, 140 days out, in lat.

Inder Despatch.

With 10th instant, at Noon

4 128 N. 130.10 E.

14th left Bangkok bar, experienced

Bangkok bound to Ningpo, 21 days out.

To Ombay and Gilolo passage on

long, 30 W.; passed the meridian of the

Bemroth, Bangkok, Dec. 23, General -

nia Majesty's Consulate at Amoy.

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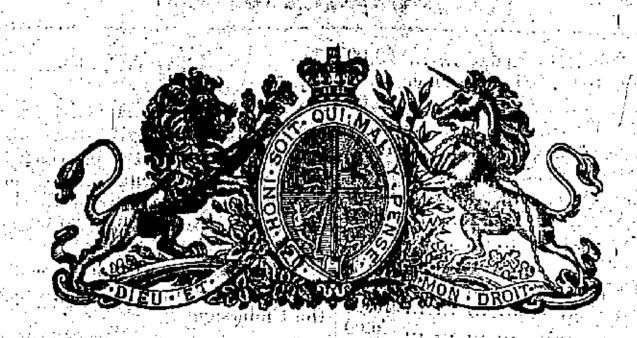
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For further Arrivals, New Adver-LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, tisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

> New Advertisements. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamer " ERL KING," will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, CHINA: Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868, "SUOMI," FROM GLASGOW.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves sel will be landed and stored at Consignees orders, the China Mail and Overland China

risk and expense. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868, NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

T. KRUMMENACHER in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1867. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868. TO BE LET.

HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding the 11th Feb., 1868, at 11 o'clock A. w A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back. Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor. TURNER & Co.

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And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Queen's $oldsymbol{Road}$. Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex "ALBERT VICTOR" TO OMAN CEMENT. Portland CEMENT.

Imperial TOBACCO.

Smoking MIXTURE. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 21fe

FOR SALE. OWNTONS' PUMPS as under

suction plate, with goose neck fall of the hammer,
pipes and fittings complete. Hongkong, February 8, 18 One 51 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. C. L. VOLKMANN. Private Boarding Establishment 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868. MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the Horsi For Saigon, —Per Crean Spray, on Mon- DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it concerns, on

MONDAY.

the 10th February, 1868, at 11 A.M., at the Godowns of Messrs Hagedorn & Co., Stanley Street,-

Ex "ALBERT VICTOR," B C (in dia.) 1, 2 casks, each containing three serons Black

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Goods to be taken delivery of immediately after the Auction, and to be at the risk of purchaser on fall of the hammer. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,

Auctioneers. Hdngkong, February 5, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, on

TUESDAY,

(To close a Consignment.) 23 cases Muntz YELLOW METAL 16 oz. to 26 oz. l cask Muntz NAILS 11 in. 110 Muntz

A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FUR NITURE, Electro Plated Ware, Fenders and Irons, Garden Tools, White and Chintz Curtains, Pier Glasses in Gilt Frames, old Rigging

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OILMANS STORES, Pickles, Mangoes, Almonds in Shell, Tamarind Fish, TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All lots with all faults and errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

GRAND JAPANESE AUCTION. I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Li received from Japan, and will sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY.

the 10th February, 1868, at Noon, in their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,— A very large Invoice of first quality Lacquered and Inlaid Japan WARE, (The most extensive Invoice yet shipped to this Colony,)

Comprising: Bowls, Plates, Chow Chow Boxes, Snuff Boxes, Cigar Boxes, Tea Trays, | business may be obtained at the office, or

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TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-Leived instructions to sell the following GOODS by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, on

WEDNESDAY.

12th February, 1868, at Noon, namely: Plain Prints in Maple Wood Frames, Coloured Do., do., A large assortment of very handsome China Vases (European-made) and Al-

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Japanned Trays, Bread Plates, Clocks, 1 ea. 20 Shot and 12 Shot Revolver. 1 Enfield Rifle by Deane & Sons, Lon-

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One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 with Cast Iron flywheel and All lots with all faults and errors of dehandles, and with 6 hole 7 inch scription to be at purchaser's risk on the

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Hongkong, January 31, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 French Barque "CASIMIR DELAVIGNE," Capt. Godreuit, (daily expect-"CASIMIR DELAVIGNE," cisco.

register, or 10,000 pictils carrying capacity. where for further information, apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

Southampton;

"CHINA," Captain-STEWARD, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 12th February, at 7 A M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 11th Instant; SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 11th Instant, and PARCELS until Noon on the 11th Instant. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

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Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

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"SIR LANCELOT," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regu. Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for larly by both of the above Routes, countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

> risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1868,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U named vessel are requested to send

Cargo impeding the discharge of this vessel will be landed and stored at consigness risk and expense.

Agents ship " Avon."

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Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

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Macao at a through rate of 5/ per ton over

Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

WM. PUŜTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1868. 830 Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater

Capt. Sydserff, will have imniediate despatch for the above

Register, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of Cargo; for which, apply

Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

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Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messrs Boxo & Co. Fuhchau Messrs Kinnear & Co. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be btained on application to. ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. EDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM YETAOHED and Semi-de-

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Potrores against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Tessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be reseived, and transmitted to the Directors or their decision. If required, protection will be granted on irst class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proosals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies

covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, Aug. 4, 1866. and the property of the second se MERCHANTS' MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hougkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantill Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 8, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, Invorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTACLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927,

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263 HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared 7.00 to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Baily's Magazine, 7.00 extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on GILMAN & Co

Hougkong, June 21, 1804,

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RUSSELL & Co., Hougkong, September 10, 1866.

ACIFIO INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Polies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and OODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-NOE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policovering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above amed COMPANY are prepared to grant Pooies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

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ANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Scoretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL. HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Hongkong, Foothow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. VETACHED and Semi-de-U tached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents. per cent

Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their # per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, and

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., -Agents China Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 7, 1866. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

'COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I NTIL further notice the following. Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

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named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, August 1866.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROIA. INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one nest-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17,-1864. REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. I'HE Undersigned have received Instruction to Reduce Rates for Fire Insu-RANGE for short periods as follows: -On Policies not exceeding

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, August 21, 1866,

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REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL LNSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS, therein contained.

from the Town, the rate of Premium will tages which these Establishments offer for be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One | the Docking and Repair of Vessels. per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged ; The following description of the Premises and in cases of Residences, so situated, be- is submitted for the information of the ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will Public. be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their per cent. Coutents.

Other *Dwelling-Houses* (similarly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and their Contents. 1½ per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANUE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Docks. Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) 22 per Cent. per a nnum Bonus declared Built of Woon, during the last Fifteen Years on Length. all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the repre-

sentatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from unintenional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :--

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For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Author necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, rity by a recent Mail to issue Life Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Bead Office, as Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate | was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 6, 1865 MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messra Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Transport Insurance Company of Winterthur Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of shore infined Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the grant Policies against Sea Risks on the same control as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of the Dock arrangements, should address as shore infined.

N. B.—The Consignces or Master of any transfer of the work. Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work of the Docks, or in any way respecting to grant Insurances at current rates and of the Dock arrangements, should address as Secretary on the subject—when their company of the work of the Docks of the Dock arrangements, should address a second of the Dock arrangements, should address the plaints will receive the immediate attention

By Order of the Board. JAN B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary, Dock

UNION DOOK COMPANY OF HONG. KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Hong-Kong and Whampoa, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampos, which comprise Four, have been in successful oper. ation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition. The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking. in Vessels drawing 151 feet at Spring Tides. The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacks

miths. Boiler Maker, and Foundry-posses. sing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be

supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears. alongside of which Vessels can lie and

take out Masts, Boilers, &c. A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates. All Work carried on under the super.

intendence of experienced Europeans. . For further pacticulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong. J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary

N. B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessels seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Dock, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, March 18, 1865.

HONGKONG AND WUAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

CAPITAL. -\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH, HE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER: DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Ship-In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed | owners is respectfully solicited to the advan

> ABERDEEN DOCK. DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE. Length, 330 feet. Breath, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181, Neap Tides, 16 , NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE.

Length, 400 feet. Breadth. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 ,, This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS. Built of GRANITE.

Longth, 550 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 a17ft. Neap Tides, 13 a 15, This can be used either as one or two

Built of Granite. 340 feet Length,

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 ,, Neap Tides, 15 ,, The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 ,, Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 2.6 , Neap Tides, 9.6 DOCK E.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 ,, D. and E. are Mud Docks available for amali vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampos, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Latlies, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.

The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supply ing new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities. FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, arcexecuted with the utmost despatch. The Company's Stores will (when re-

quired) supply at moderate rates all the STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug

Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Streth. Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

N. B .- The Consignces or Master of all plaints will receive the immediate attention the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 18, 1890,

Post-Office Notificat

No. 1461.—FEBRUAR

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For SAIGUN,-Per "OCEAN SPRAY." next, the 10th instant, at

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of a Dollar. Payment for Postage Stamps must in the current Dollars of the Bank Notes. F. W. MITCH Postmaster Ge

General Post-Office, Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

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Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868. From London Post-master Advise Australian Post-masters a

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10. 1 P.M. 13, 1.55, THOS. AU (Signed) In Char Tel. Office, Galle, 18th January, 1868. True Copy. (Signed)

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NOTICE. AUR Shipchandlery Business U been Removed to Praya, No. 31, the Premises formerly ocupied by PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Succ Messra John Sturie & Co. FREERKS, RODATZ Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

NOTICE. THE OFFICER of Messra Au HEARD & Co. have this de removed to their old Premises ad the Cathedral. Hongkong, December 28, 1367.

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HE OFFICE of the Undersi REMOVED to GAGE STREET, off yndhurat Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. VIEW OF HONGKONG. MR BAPTISTA begs to inform sidents of Hongkong that he prepared to receive orders for COLOU the Lithographic View of Hongkons with the Overland China Mail of 15t

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Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

COMPANY OF HONG. TAMPON, LIMITED. respectfully beg to call the Ship Owners, Agents and Establishments at Hong. MPOA, which offer every

DOCKING and REPAIR Whampoa, which combeen in successful opert Twelve Years, and are king Condition. pumped out by a Steam

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. onsignees or Master of atta on to complain of the work. or in any way respecting rements, should address 118 subject when their come the immediate attention he Company: iolier 13, 1890,

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For SAIGUN .-Per "OCEAN SPRAY," on Monday in advance. next, the 10th instant, at 11 A.M.

WALLS BY THE "CHINA." The Contract Packet "CHINA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 11th just : Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 11th inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 12th inst. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers,

Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 12th Further late letters (but Letters only) ad-Aressed to the United Kingdom vid Murseilles or to Singapore, may be

posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received. Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the

window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which prenayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on. charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 5 A.M. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as

the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after P.M. on the Elth inst. will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees." when the stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein apecified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar. Psymeut for Postage Stamps must be made

in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bauk Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkoug, February 3, 1868.

THE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

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cutta and China. Particulars by to-day's 10. 1 г.м. THOS. AUSTIN, In Charge, Tel. Office.

Galle, 18th January, 1868. True Copy. F. BAYLEY, (Signed)

Intimations.

NOTICE. AUR Shipchandlery Business has now been Removed to Praya, No. 30 and the Premises formerly ocupied by Messrs PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors to Messra John STURJE & Co. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1868. NOTICE. THE OFFICES of Messrs Augustine HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining

Hongkong, December 28, 1367. REMOVAL HE Undersigned have this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to he PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BINK OF WESTERN INDIA

MACEWEN & Co. Rongkong, 6th December, 1867. HE OFFICE of the Undersigned by

REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of yndhurst Terrace, REYNVAAN BROTILERS & Co. Hongking, January 2, 1868.

VIEW OF HONGKONG. R. BAPTISTA bega to inform the Residents of Hongkong that he will be repared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novel

Whe following rates: A Specimen of the Full Coloured Litho-Paph can be seen at this Office. Mongkong, November 7, 1867,

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cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-Shanghai, January, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO INGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIG CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHEST! SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

ILLINGWORTH & Co., having established thomselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and China Cas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK;

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patropage Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL. ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. LEMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D' Aguilar Street. Opposite Mesara Douglas Laprais & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS. PATERSON & HANDLEY House and Ship Plumbers, Copper. and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16. Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West.

Hougkong, November 4, 1867. BOWRA & Co., AUGTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Shins with Prire Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises. Wm. T. COLEMAN & Co.,

SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK. California & Front St. 117, Front St.

BROWN, JONES & Co. UNDERTAKERS, MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the

Shortest Notice. Apply to C. M. BROWNE. Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

WM. DOLAN, SAIL MARER, &c. Duddell Street, (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkoog, April 2, 1866.

117 ANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given, Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED DY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation D as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B.," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868. Hongkong Lightering and

Storage Co. I'HE above Company is now prepared to L ND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1867. FRENCH

I'HE Advertiser, a PARISIAN, is desirous of giving some French Lessons on moderate terms. Address X. X, care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

T the request of the Undersigned Mesers GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phonix Assurance Company. Liverpool and Loudon and Globe Insur-

ance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama :--PORTER, 150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes.

ALF, H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 18, 1867.

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THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo lunteer Corps are havely requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. -SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

H. COHEN.

Trustees. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., JOHN DENT, G TROMBETT, Esq.

WARREN DELANO, W. ADAMSON, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN Esq. Palanjer Framjee, Rev. J. J. Irwin.

A. HEARD, Esq. Ivor Murray, Esq. H. B. LEMANN, Esq. Committee of Management. The Hon! J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq.

TAONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-D papers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superiotendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL HONGKONG.

Hougkong, September 21, 1866.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary. The Henourable W. KBSWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. (Public Wards). These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:-

1st Class, \$60, By order, W. PATERSON,

Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS." HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most mates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat-

Hongkong, February 1, 1867. NOTICE. THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS. EUROPEAN ROPE TWINE EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the

China Ports, KARUTH HENISZEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs.

W. WILSON, Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

HOHLER'S GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILLUMI-NATED PAINTINGS

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY DROM Australia, and now playing with extraordinary success in Manila, will shortly visit Hongkong. JOHN BRYAN,

THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte, GEORGE PREESENT. Care of Mr VOLKMANN, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

A LEX. BOYER having engaged the Services of Molle. Manie, lately with Messre H. Marsh & Co. is prepared to execute any orders for DRESS MAKING, MILLINERY, &c. Hongkong, Outober 14, 1867.

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THE UNION DOOK COMPANY OF HUNGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

2 HAREHOLDERS are requested to take O notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal ments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager. Interest at the rate of twelve per centum

per annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. THE UNION DOOK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for the BUILD. ING of a Granite DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, of the following dimensions, viz 150 feet Long.

30 ,, Wide on Bottom. For particulars, apply to J. B. ENDICOTT. Hongkong, December 13, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER CORPORATION NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

VICTOR KRESSER

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordi-No nary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Bank, Wardley House, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRI-DAY, the 14th day of Feb. proximo, at three o'clock r.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st By order of the Court of Directors.

VICTOR KRESSERS Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY. ATOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson. & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO., OTICE is hereby given that the Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in cordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant.

Manager. Hongkong, November 26, 1867.

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. AR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the cli- Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by

Messrs Lyall, Still & Co. (Signed) W. KESWICK. Chairman of the Committee.

Hongkong, July 4, 1867. ALESSRS GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports. (Signed) W. KESWICK,

Chairman of the Committee. Hougkong, July 4, 1867. "STAG HOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 22, 1867. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS.

INTHO would attend a GYMNASIUM? when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to a Game of skill.

A Sode FOUNTAIN with the latest Cordial Drinks (for teetotallers) continually in play. While the Undersigned will be a guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of WINES and SPIRITS from EDWARD PARKER,

Lote Albion.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS, Entrance-Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL,) DEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alteys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of

Hongkong, May 20, 1867.

Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. N.B.—The above-named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the late Proprietors Hongkong, February 1, 1868

visitors, to merit a share of their patronage

For Sale.

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. L CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga Raisins in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE. Just Arrived. BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may

L be had at Wholesale Price.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBRE STS.

Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867. ENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine As a sortment of PERFUMES.

DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A T the West Point Foundry & Machine A SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES. GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes. SALINOMETERS. BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes.

IRON PLATES. One Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS. suitable for Dock purposes. ILLINGWORTH & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED LIARMONIUMS and other Musical LI INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte

VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER, 28. Hollywood Road. Hongkong, August 2, 1867.

FOR SALE. MUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals. I)RIME California CHEESE. Do. Gruyere Do. California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK. Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON'& Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT NINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Digestive Organs. Can be procured from Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE. 1 AA Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hougkong, December 1, 1867.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3 CLARET BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. VIELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz

RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866. A. MILLAR, PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASS FOUNDER.

No. 1, Queen's Road East. HEET Copper Copper Pipe, (Asorted sizes and thick Brass Pipe. Brazing Solder. Borax.

Shifting Box and Plain Plug Flange Cocks. Steam Whistles. Engine Room Assorted sizes and pat-Gongs and

Tallow and Water Syringes. Iron, Steel, Copper and Brass Wire Assorted sizes. Ships' Common and Double valve Water Hongkong, January 15, 1868.

FOR SALE. DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.

VELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Munitz and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co Hongkong, April 5, 1866. FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Mesers

For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867. THE Undersigned has just received, by Steamer Survonada, a few SHEEP, ready dressed and for Sale in quarter.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Also some GAME.

33, Proya, Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

For Sale.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Bartley. L Davisson's West Hartley, Straker', West Hartley.

WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE, qts. and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY ALLSopp's ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PURTER.

FOR SALE THE Property known as ALMACK PLACE having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninefect on ABER-DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground

Rent, £42.12.6. For further particulars, apply to. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and . L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi. CLARET, real Château Margaux.

Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ex THE TWEED, ALBERT VICTOR and Late Arrivals. D UBBER and Canvas Leading HOSE. Tuck's Rubber PACKING, Engine BELTING. Rigging SCREWS, Police IRONS, As-

sorted FILES. Engineers' HAMMERS, FORGES and T. & D. Henry's 1st quality CANVAS and PARCELLING. Best Merchant Navy CANVAS, Repairing CANVAS Bemp-PACKING, WICKING. Hemp and cotton TWINE. York HAMS, Cheddar CHEESE, Corn

Also, a fine Invoice of Table and Pocket CUTLERY THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1868. TIETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the

MEAL, HOMINY.

GEO. GLASSE, The Victoria Dispensary. Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES. Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia &c., Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER

CRACKERS Presentation Boxes of BONBONS. MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE. Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS. Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS. Nougat d' BRICOTS, Assorted Dessert Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS

Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL-Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in Christmas TREE, and Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS. STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES, New Operatic Transparent VIEWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR.

ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astro-

nomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS,

Writing CASES. Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES, and Cigar CASES. Hongkong, December 9, 1867. AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES,

NO. 110, QUBEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. Ex THE TWEED. DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, CURRANTS, HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM, CHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE Prime YORK HAMS.

FOR SALE. DINE Copenhagen BUTTER, in tins of 28 lbs. nett, and by the pound. Prime Dutch HERRINGS in time of 2 ANCHOVIES.-At

Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

EDMUND HOLMES.

FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkorg, January 28, 1868. TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS. TUST arrived, and for Sale. A few complete Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC

APPARATUS, with instructions. Apply to FLOYD & Co., Photographers. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

FOR SALE, By Private Contract. THE "CITY OF ROTTERDAM," Public

House, situated in Queen's Road West, together with GOUDWILL, FURNITURE FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE. The CASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons above House is doing a good business, and each, or in quantities to suit Purchas the sole reason for its being sold is that the present Proprietor is leaving the Colony in consequence of ill health. For particulars, apply on the Premises. Hongkong, January 28, 1868,

RUB. S. WALKER & Co. Hougkong, November 20, 1867.

No ices to Consignues.

"SOPHIE" FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above yessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge will be landed and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1868. "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense o the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Alphee," 7th September, 1867. 1 Case Sundries. Ex " Ture," 5th December. 1 Basket Feathers. Ex "Dounai," 7th January, 1868.

1 Case Watches. 1 Case Paper. Ex "Cambodge," 6th February. LF 1702 1 Case Rifles.

5 Cases Sundries. MB 165/7 168/91. Case Sundries. 1 Case M'cliandise 1 Case Cloth. 25 Packages Cane. 8 Bales Horns. 1 Case Capalaga 1 Case Cloth.

16 Chests Opium 2 Cases Pictures 1 Case Handker-1 Case Boots. 1 Case Straps. 1 Case Rifles.

U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, tf 257 Hougkong, 7th February, 1868.

Louces of Firms.

HE Interest and Responsibility of M A D. Aironett in our Firm, cease on the 31st day of December, 1867. ⊈ FERGUSON & Co. Hongkoug, January 3, 1868.

ROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Matt Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1807.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in O'r Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1806. A. FERGUSON & Co.

FIE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, D. MEYERS, and HENRY TEHKS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 URING the absence of Mr J. H. Ladu from the Colony, Mr T. Cusuing Liano is authorized to sign our firm per pro- Manila Cigars.

LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been 14 admitted a Partner in our Firm

BIRLEY & Co Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. I HAVE established myself in business as

Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or Firm of KHAKEE MAHOMED & KHAKEE MADOMED KUTCHRA. Riongkong, February 1, 1868. mar2

NOTICE. URING the absence of Mr SHERIFF KURIM from the Colony, Mr KHAKER MAHOMED KUTCHRA is authorized to signour Firm per procuration;

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. NOTICE. HE luterest and Responsibility of

SUJUNBHOY KURIM and HORMUSJEE Dorabjee Bhaegocha in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867.

Hongkong, February 1, 1808. PESSES. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H.

111. ACPHE DETHANN coased to be Part hers in our Firm since the 31st December GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

THE Undersigned having disposed of their Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messrs

J. McDonalu & Co., and being about to leave the Colony, request all parties having any CLAIMS against their to send them for aywent on or before the 10th instant, and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm are requested to make immediate Payment. ROSS THOMPSON & Co. Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

DEFERRING to the above, we beg to I inform the Public that we have taken over the Business of Mesers Ross Thompson & Co., and trust by strict attention to Business to merit the patronage of the Com-

J. McDONALD & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868. EXTERNOTICE.

F-HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. L'ARKER CIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Spigory December 20, 1897.

N. tices of Firms.

NOTICE. I E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDD to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. A S my Engagoment ceases in May next A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, --Superintendent, week Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

OTICE is hereby given that the Inter-C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name o Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. Y Business, as Ship and Insurance M Broker, Commission Agent, Co. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

HOOK, SON & Co. J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wi sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 11th February, 1868, at Noon, their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, 15 pieces 6/4 all Wool Fancy Coatings, 10 pieces Scotch Tweeds, 20 pieces Wool Colored Flannels, 10 pieces White Saxony Flannels, 10 pieces Blue Flannels, 150 dozen White Cotton Socks 3 pieces Crimson Furniture Damask. cases Assorted Toilet Soap, 50 reams best Overland Post Paper, 4 pieces Witney 15 dozen Crimean Shirts, 5 cases Safety Matches, 1 case Silver-plated Thimbles.

126 cases OILMAN'S STORES, newy landed, consisting of : Pickles, Jams, Jellies, Tartfruits, Olives, Table Vinegar, Mustard, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Bloaters, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Raisins, rants, Almonds, Breakfast Bacon, Wilt's Cheese, Sardines, Preserved Milk, Oat-

meal, etc., etc. 3 cases best York Hams, 30 dozen Assorted Huntley and Palmers' Biscuits. 5 casks Zante Currants, 25 barrels California Flour, 20 barrels White Beans, 40 pieces Assorted Colors Bunting, 85 boxes Candles, I case Tobacco, 30 bolts Navy Canvas, I case Boots and Shoes (English make). 30 English-made Revolvers, English-made Revolvers in boxes, etc., 26 6-shooter Leiaucheaux Revolvers, case Lefaucheaux Cartridges, 10 cases Muskets and Bayonets, 3 cases Rifles, 20 casks Barclay and Perkins! Stout (quarts), 60 cases Brandy, 70 cases Old Tom, 50 cases Schiedam Gin, 30 cases Boonekamp Bitters, 10 cases Sparkling Hock, 3 cases

And a variety of other GOODS.

(For account of concerned), 2 bales Sewing TWINE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have 11 received instructions to sell by Pub-

TUESDAY,

the 11th day of February, 1868, at Messrs. WM. Pustau & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchi, (For account of the concerned). 2,800 bundles Nail-rod IRON, assort ed. from No. 1 to 6.

More or less sea damaged. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.1.75. Hongkong, February 8, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION.

AY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on-

MONDAY,

February 10th, 1868, at their Sales Room (For account of whom it may concern L A & Co. \$4720/4726, 6 bales BLAN. KETS, Blue Gray, each containing

.00 pairs. Ex. CHANNEL QUEEN," Sea dámaged. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, February 8, 1868, 10fe PUBLIC AUCTION.

HARNESS, HORSES, CLOTHING, DAY & Co. will soll by Public Auc.

THURSDAY, February 13th, 1868, at their Sales Room,

Double and Single Sets of Horse and Apply to Pony Harness, (plated mounts.) Horse Clothing in variety. 2 handsome Pony Chaises with Hoods.

without Hood. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1,7, Hongkong, February 8, 1868,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THE TRICAL SOCEITY.

PUBLIC NIGHT. THE Committee beg to intimate that Public Representation is fixed for the Evening of MONDAY,

the 17th instant, at the LUSITANO THEATRE, when will be performed the Burlesque "ROMEO & JULIET." and the Farce "POOR PILLICODDY."

Tickets may be obtained at Messis Lane Crawford & Co.'s, where a plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Вохев. The performance will commence at 1-past

ADMISSION:

o'clock precisely. Subscribers are informed that the 4th Subscription Night of the season is fixed for

Monday Evening, the 24th instant. H. HARRINGTON NELSON. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1868-1869. EALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside." Tenders for Army. Contracts," will be received by the Undersigned until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1868, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the per formatice of Earrack and Hospital Services. such as washing and repairing Bedding Utenails, &c., as may from time to time b required for the use of Her Majesty's troop in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts during the year commencing 1st April, 1868. Forms of Tenders (no other than those is sued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commis sariat, Barrack or Purveying Department for the respective Supplies and Services.

Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for the party Tendering. The right of rejecting the lowest or an REDMOND UNIACKE,

Dep. Commis, Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

HONGK NG CLUB. HE Annual General MEETING of Members of the Hongkong Caus will be reld at the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, at half past 5 P.M. By order of the General Committee,

GEORGE B. AYLMORE, Secretary. Hongkong Club, 4th February, 1868.

W. P. MOORE DETURNS his sincere thanks to the Pub-To lie in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ever to be found at the old Stand, Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road, serve any Gontlemen who may feel the ne-

cessity of having any tonsorial operations

Hair Culting, Shampooing, . Nothing but pure Ve etable Shampoo used in this Establishment, and it invigorates and beautifies the Hair.

Particular attention paid to setting Ra-Hongkong, February 4, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL.

HIS HOTEL will be OPENED on or about the 1st of March next. Rooms can now be engaged. Apply upon the Premises, ta O. S. DUGGAN;

M mager. Hongkong, February 6, 1868,

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Uhristmas Fresents SPLENDID ASSORTMENT Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Oigar HOLDERS.

ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

GREY ARAB HORSE FOR SALE. POURTEEN Hands and upwards, quiet to ride or drive, and carries a Lady well; age under 7 years. Price very mo-

Apply by Letter to "X. Y.," Office of Hougkong, February 4, 1868. JUST RECEIVED PER "ALBERT (Direct from London.)

ESSERT CLARE in cases one dozen CHATEAU M' RG UX, \$15 CHATEAU LEOVILLE, \$13. CHATEAU D YS AN, . \$ 9.

Breakfast CLARET, G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1808,

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY. just received ex " Channel Queen." H | Superior Amontillado SHERRY VS A | in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3

Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 888 Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Ol roso SHERRY. GIBE, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868, FOR SALE. COPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28 Oz. with NAILS. THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

New Advertisements.

THE CHINA MAIL.

FOR SALE. OK IRON Water TANKS, of 400 gallons ZO each. Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hougkong, February 3, 1868. FOR SALE.

150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. 100 , PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

ROOFING AND SWEATHING FELT. ONST NTLY on hand for Sale by the Undersigned. ROZARIO & Co. Hougkong, January 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. Superior DRY SHERRY R. W. W. in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED." Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. Pictoria Exchange.

STOCK, specially prepared for the Minimum S. Rgr., ... 53.0 coming Season, forming the largest and Max. Sun's Rays, best assortment of GOODS they have yet Minimum on Grass, ...

Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silk. old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids, all the newest designs for Ladies resses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions, The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc MANTLES and JACKETS

the newest designs and materials The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with everydescription of Cloth,

for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black DOESKINS Naval and Military CLOTH 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and

Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known

TIES and SCARFS in great

Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

ARRIVALO. Feb. 7. Lye-ec-moon, Brit. barque, 500, Sorensen Bangkok, Dec. 11, 10,000 piculs Rice and Rattans .-- Order. Feb. 8, Onward, Brit, ship, 606, White, Bangkok, Dec. 22, 13,500 piculs Rice .-

Feb. 8, Sultan, British barque, 399, , Eliolds, July 9, 600 tons Coals. Feb. 8. Hartford, Amer. steam sloop, 21 guns, 2000 tons, Commander G. E. Belkuap, Nagasaki, Feb. 1.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Lye-ee-moon, from Bangkok, reports squally and rainy wes ther and variable wind all the passage to

The British ship Onward, from Bangkok, reports fine weather all the passage Houghong ; on 12th called at Bouthagn for water; on 18th spoke the British screw steamer Sumise of Glasgow Lound to Hongkong, 150 days out, in lat. 2.14 S. long.

The British Larene Bultan, from Shields, in long, 27 W.; passed the meridian of the Cane of Good Bone on 9th tet, in lat. 38 Pacific line weather and Bashye Chainel on 4th Feb. Fine weather and steady N.E. monsoon nutil arrival simmense in proportion to the wants of chains of interest and affection which in Ho kong on 8th Feb.; 213 days out.

The American steam sloop Hartfo d, reports having signalled the clipper Ariel in lat. 28.56 N. long. 24.58 E.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS, MAILS WILL CLOSE: Per "ERL KING," on Monday, the 10. instant, at 3 P.M.

UNDER DESPATCH/ For Shanghai - Per. Ed King, on Mon day, the 10th inst., at 4 P.M. Particulars of Cargoes passed at the Can-

ton Custom i onse on the 5th, 6th, au Per Koik, loading for Tientsin !--1,000 bags White Sugar. 120 bays Betel Nut. 19 cases Tobucco.

10 packages Sundries. Per Stord, landing for Tientein :-216 cases Tobacco. 350 cases Sugar Candy. 93 bales Dried Flowers 18 cases Jams. 53 packages Sundries.

Per Fidelio, loading for New York :-10 cases Cassia Buds.

For Ceres, londing for New York ween 7,500 | oxos Fire Trachers

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1868. OPIUM, -Patna, New, ... \$677 Benares, New, Malwo,

Sank, 6 months' sight, Credits 6 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 "Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2181 "Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 112 per c. pre. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, }

Exchange.

Australian Sovereigns. Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share: H. & W. pon dock, Old, 25 per cent pm. New, 15 per cent pm H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 104 percent pur Union Dock Shares, ... 25 per cent dis

Temperature.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1868. 30.200 30.102 Previous) Rainon Grou.,

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDA IN HONGKONG. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- Morning, 11 o'clock.-Revd. W. R. Beach, M.A., Colo-

nial Chaplain. / Afternoon 4 o'clock. - Rev. John Kingston, R.N. UNION CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Even-St. Stephen's Mission Chapel. - (Ser-

vice in Chinese) Morning 10 o'clock .--

Rev. C. F. Warren, Rev. Lo Sam Yuen, Afternoon 3 o'clock -The same. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.-Rev. ther Raimondi, vice-prefect. In the morning, at 5.30, 1st Mass; 6, 2nd Mass; 6.30, Sermon in English ; 7, 3rd Mass ; 8, Hig Mass with Sermon in Portuguese Last Mass. In the afternoon, at 1, Sermon in Chinese, Evening, 4.30, Sermon Portugueso: 5. Benediction. SAILOR'S HOME -- Evening Service,

6 P.M. -Rev. W. R. Beach, M.A. NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHIN AND JAPAN.

No. 1, Vol. 2, is now ready. Price, \$6.00 or £1.5.0 per annum. Hongkong: C. A. SAINT. London: N. TRUBNER & Co. Early orders for back numbers of this popular periodical are requested, as the

edition is nearly exhausted.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 1868.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE AND NATIVE EDUCATION. T is a matter of no slight regret that the measures taken by Bisliop Alford to might be anticipated, also present theminaugurate a new system at St. Paul's College or, more correctly speaking, nev arrangements as regards payment by native pupils-have met with such trifling success, that the institution is not as yet self-supporting. It has naturally been asked how it comes to pass that an esta blishment which presents peculiar advantages to Chinese boys desirous of qualifying themselves as interpreters, clerks. and compradores, should meet with so little encouragement. The answer is not | The good people of Australia are almost far to seek, and it is better that the facts of the case be frankly accepted, than that | the arrival of H.R.H. the Duke of Edin-"The College" should drag on, an ac- burgh in command of the Galatea. The knowledged pecuniary failure, and from | daily journals, the Melbourne Punch, and the very want of funds to engage suffice everything of a serial nature, contain cient and competent native help, by no | scarcely anything but remarks upon the means an educational success. The fact looks, conduct and ideas of the Queen's

is that the College in its reorganized state | second son. In fact the loyalty displayis just too late in making its appearance. ed is of a decidedly unpleasant nature to Its field of labour is monopolized by other, the unfortunate recipient, who is sore put and thoroughly efficient, establishments, | to it to maintain continuous good humour, by which in one way or another the or in some cases a suitable gravity, at the education of the only class of natives who extraordinary attentions showered upon care for it is carried out. Small as is him. As an offset to these really inconthe number of scholars, the number of venient civilities, he may console himself schools in Hongkong, all of which admit with the knowledge that nothing could Chinese children and youths, is something have tended to more firmly rivet the the native population—that is so far as the | bind the Australian Colonies to the parents desire education for their children, Mother country than a royal visit. not as regards the necessities of the youth- a time whom a small but, from its secrety, ful population growing up, in many cases, dangerous section of the home population in vice and rescality. The last published is resorting to assassination to carry out census (in March, 1867) shews the enor- a blind and insane idea of obtaining the mous total of 18,886 boys and 8,463 girls | separation of Ireland from its sister states in this colony, or, deducting Europeans, these symptoms of unabated affection for Americans, and Eurasians, 18,757 child- the Royal family are by no means to be ren of Chinese parentage. To meet the deprecated, though it is impossible to keep educational wants of this mass of youthful from smiling at the outrageous "dodges" humanity, there are (or in February last resorted to by way of obtaining a shake were) 59 schools, including St. Paul's of the hand, a smile, or even a look College, in Hongkong, 13 being govern- from the only British prince who has ment, and 31 purely Chinese in their ever been visible to Australian eyes. By origin and support. Yet the whole of private letters we have some amusing

Statistics such as these throw a valuable the Prince has more than once requested light upon the causes of the dishearten- that it be discontinued, but the Governol ing failure to make a school which is new professes his own inability to comply in the field self-supporting. The boasted with the Prince's wishes—on the score'd anxiety of Chinese to educate their orders from Home. The Prince, how children is scarcely illustrated in Hong- ever, avails himself liberally of the club kong at least. But were the number of into which official etiquette cannot pene pupils far greater, there would be, we fear, trate, though a social observance of great but small chance of success for St. Paul's respect is accorded whenever he make College, while so many other avenues for his appearance. This proceeding on the education are open to native youth, and part of H. R. H. places the Governor in in which the teaching of Christianity is the ludicrous position of a hen with not a compulsory part of the education - duckling brood who will wanted beyout

unless indeed the very sensible and practical suggestion of the Inspector of Schools, Mr Stewart, be adopted and an education tax and compulsory education of some sort or another be imposed upon the native population up to a certain age. In the report presented by the Inspector for 1865, there occur one or two passages which are worth quoting, as shewing the opinion of a practicul authority upon the question. "The Chinese are," says Mr Stewart, "evident. ly quite callous to the best interests of their children," and it was in consequence of this opinion that he suppressed any recommendation to re-open the five schools closed in 1862, and which absolutely failed to attract even a minimum of pupils. In another part of his report Mr Stewart says "Before any real good can be effected, the Chinese must have learnt to appreciate the value of education, and of their own education such as it is Nothing seems to find favour with them that does not bear a market value. Hence the comparative success of the Central School, English being convertible into dollars." It might have been hoped from this that greater success would have attended the schools, in which English was a main feature of education, but expe-

rience, as our quotations from the last

census shew, is against any such conclu-

Accepting therefore as an unpleasant

fact that it is extremely unlikely that St.

Paul's College will ever succeed on its new

basis,—though we must confess to having

had greater hopes of its success than experience thus far warrants—it is well to enquire whether there is no other direction in which its usefulness to the colony could be increased, whilst its selfsupporting powers were assured. Most of our readers are aware that for some years it received an unnual grant-in-aid from the Government as a school for Chinese interpreters, but that this grant has now for some two years been withdrawn. It would appear to us that something might be done if the "college" did not belie its name, and was in truth a college instead of a petty school for the lower classes. There are even in Hongkong a sufficient number of foreign students of Chinese to make up a respectable sum in the way of fees. Were the college once provided with thoroughly efficient Chinese teachers, under the supervision of a foreigner well acquainted with the native language, the Government would find it advantageous to insist on its student interpreters conducting their studies within its walls. The mere sums paid monthly to native teachers by these gentlemen would go to form the nucleus of a fund for paying the college teachers. Add to them the many subordinate officials who would be glad to devote a few hours a week to Chinese under an organized system, the want of which, and of a knowledge how to commence studying, forms so great a hindrance to many would-be students, and a fair sized class paying fees ample to support the necessary staff of teachers, &c., would be specdily formed. This would be reinforced from time to time by newly-arrived Missionaries, professional men, and a few of the mercantile community. While a certain number of better class Chinese paying liberally for their education would, i selves for instruction in English and Chinese under similar conditions. The prosent school might still be continued, the surplus from the college fund paid by foreign students being applied to its support and extension. The idea is at least worth discussion and consideration by the

PRINCE ALFRED IN AUS-TRALIA. beside themselves with excitement at these fifty-nine schools could only muster | details beyond those furnished (ample out of over eighteen thousand children, enough in all conscience) by the local fifteen hundred and eighty pupils of both press. The etiquette observed at govern ment house, for instance, is so rigid that

the care of their adopted mother is constantly endeavouring to prev R. H. from straying into the bounds of the Club, and severa stories are told of the failures expa by the over-zealous Colonial The truth is, we suspect, that was judged hest to place min in up ed communication with his me whilst a young lad, it has been a ed that the only way to now preformation of injudicious friends the establishment of too strong upon his attention, is to attach the "divinity which doth hedge and so keep the public at a dista One of the most telling hits Melbourne Punch is a small draw titled "a doubtful compliment," sketch of the decorations surmou the word "Welcome" over the to the lunatic asylum at Yarra Ba cannot say whether the sketch re a fact or is only due to the imagin one of Mr Punch's facetions artis the hit, as representing the tone ty in "welcoming" him at th mal-apropos places, is equally go the one or the other.

MESSRS BATES, HENDY & Co., have forwarded a copy of their and Diary for India, China Colonies. The diary is simply in with blotting paper and ruled ordinary form, but the letter-p tains some very useful ourrend and a directory of English manuof every conceivable article, and we presume, clients of and you by Messrs Bates, Hendy and Co

LOCAL

THE summing up of the Chief the case of The Queen v. Webster, the Supreme Court yesterday, fully reported as it might have be to the want of lamps at the report in the Court House. It would endanger the financial condition Colony if in important cases, such of yesterday, the representative press were afforded some artific a their labours. But some people gladly dispense with newspapers a except such as they could control.

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the care of their adopted mother, as he coarse imputation. He also shook his fist is constantly endeavouring to prevent H. in Madame's face. There was a crowd at R. H. from straying into the proface fendant's admission and expression of regret for having used the words, was stories are told of the failures experienced certain compensation for the insult offered. by the over-zealous Colonial Officials. It was certainly a very annoying thing for The truth is, we suspect that while it any one to have his wife called by such was judged best to place him in unvisery- names. He would line Julien £5. The

The prisoners in the Reiter treasure robbery were brought up on remand by formation of injudicious friendships or Inspector Laugdon, and further remanded

OUR Canton correspondent writes :- Fo the past few days nothing else but "Cheons tai-yan" has been spoken of and heard b everybody and everywhere, and it would indeed form a capital text for an extempore discourse, to which our Celestial friends will no doubt listen with cheerfulness longer than twenty minutes. In order to render the token of their high regard and esteem for him as conspicuous as possible, Excellency's countrymen have resorted to the modus operandi of including in the ca talogue of Cumshaws the stately paraso called Long San, of which over 200 of most expensive sort and bearing the ac dresses of the shops of each street, have been already sent to him. His Excellency vamun is said to be filling up with presents of every description in an unprecedented manner, so that not being dispused to patronize the steam-boat company with another charter of one of their craft (which would have been indeed a god-send in these "dull times, if any faith can be put in the Customs daily return of imports and exports) to carry them, he has resolved to leave a considerable portion of them in the temple Confucius, where, whilst they will remain of every conceivable article, and who are; as a standing eye-sore to His Excellency's detractors, they will in the meanwhile present to his admirers and casual visitors to the temple, incontestable proof of the appreciation of the deeds of this modern Ishmael It appears that it was Sick-ous himself

and not his brother or partner, who carried on business at Foochow under the style of Sun cheong, lost heavily, fell sick, came down and died. But he should not be confounded with an individual bearing a similar cognomen, who was a creditor to the extent of over one million of dollars when an American firm collapsed about

At a little before day-break to-day we sprienced a smart squall from northwest accompanied with rain. It continued drizzling till about noon, when it cleared up followed by a sunny afternoon. At this season of the year rain is indispensably required for the paddy fields; consequently unless we get a good supply of it in all this month, the rice dealers may put prices up. To those who deep a daily register of the state of the weather, &c., the following particulars may be of interest. In the cur rent month of February we are to have davs N.: 15 N.E., 21 E, 51 S.E., 11 S, S.W. 61 N.W. winds. Thermometer, highest and 38 lowest. Mean number of rainy days, 7.

The Customs' officers wear buttons only when on duty; when the special suit of clothing with buttons is put on, they-look like naval officers. On dit, the murderer of Doss Mahomed will be executed after the holidave in front of the premises which had been the scene of the tragedy.—Canton.

From a letter received from Aden vesterday (Jan. 15), we learn that, during the stances it was absurd to expect things to voyage from Bombay, a sad accident occur come right. "Robert Shelley" did not red on board the Queen. Captain Benson. know a line of his part, while "Rachel Royal Artillery, fell overboard, and al Ryland" was in semblance a "statue of though soon picked up, he was found to be

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HONGKONG MARINE INBURANCE CO holders of the Hongkong Insurance Company was held this afternoon at the Town Office of the Secretaries. Queen's Road. ion. Wm. Keswick in the chair. Present Messra Burrows, Lehmann, Deacon, Ro wett, Taylor, Sassoon, Limbeke, and others. "the Chairman remarked that the Honokong office had ceased business in June last, and that the accounts so far were now submitted. From the statement furnished -which was a rather complicated one, on account of the transfers from the vacious offices it would be seen that various claims still remained standing against the Company at the other agencies.

Mr Rowett moved-seconded Sassoon—that the accounts for No. 3 Office as furnished, be passed, and that the \$200 per shure as proposed be paid. - Carried. Mr Burrows moved that the accounts Office No. 4 be also accepted as they stood and that the distribution of the profits as advised be forwarded-viz., that \$1000 per share be haid this year, and \$500 next year. Mr Deacon seconded this proposition. which was upanimously carried

Mr Keswick said that he did not sunpose that any further meetings would be The meeting terminated with a vote

thanks to the Secretaries. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. in the above Society was held this afternoon at their Office. Mesers Russell & Co.'s Present:--Mr J. P. Duncanson-(presiding) Hon P. Ryrie, Hon. W. Keswick, Messra Lelimann, Parr, Helland, Bosman, Taylor.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report, said that the present balance piece will be better played this evening, other losses, charges and claims ascertained up to date from all the agencies, which amounted to \$20,000. Thus leaving a ba-

> Hou P. Ryrie having seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried. Mr Helland then proposed that the Di. practice in the Courts at home.) The Jury rectors be empowered to wind up the old Society, which closed on 31st Dec. 1867 ; and that a sum of \$2500 be get apart as

and December 31st 1867. After some conversation, this proposition

SUPREME COURT.

Before the Hon, the CHIEF JUSTICE and

a Special Jury. 7th February, 1808 THE QUEEN V. WEBSTER. [We vesterday gave a report of the ev. dence in this interesting and important case, and the verdict. Subjoined are the speech of Mr Whyte for the defence, and

His Lordship's summing up. The case for

the plaintiff being closed. Mr Whyte then entered upon the defence He began by complimenting the learned Attorney General upon the fair and straightforward manner in which he had stated the case for the prosecution. He (Mr Whyte, gould have taken many preliminary object tions—he could have proved that his clients were not properly-constituted attornes for the Webster estate; but he did not wish to bring forward objections of a technica nature, because they had agreed to keep the case as clear as possible of technical points. His learned friend had given a very fair idea of the construction of the Praya; but he had omitted some facts, and he would endeavour to supply those vacaucies. His tory was said to repeat itself; and at th time when the Praya was at first suggested the Colony was in a similar sad state of impecuniosity as it is now. At that time Sir John Bowring came out as Trade Super intendent: and in the leases then drawn up there was not the slightest word said of responsibility for repairing the Prays. In an Ordinance or rather a draft of an Ordinance on the subject, not a word was mentioned as to the future liability for repair. Besides, in contemplation of compromises, it was distinctly stated that all compromises be carried out according to the terms in that Ordinance or draft bill: because it was one in which feelings were apt to be called into play which were better

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The Chief Justice reminded the learned

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counsel that there were numberless cases in Eugland connected with the sea boundary. Mr Whyte, however, said that those were cases of tenure, and not cases where leases were in dispute. It was of course quite ight for the Government to try their right to claim this rental; but he objected to the ght both in law and on principle. had a lease before him dated September 1844, only a year after the Colony was ceded to the Government, and which must have been drawn out so soon as the Government had sufficient time to allot the portions of ground to residents. But there were numberless varieties of leases. The learned Attorney General had alluded to a correspondence which had taken place between the Colonial Secretary and the Marine Lot-holders, for the purpose of showing the generous offer which had been made by the Government to them. But he was inclined to say that the offer there made was not a generous one. (The Attorney General said he used the world liberal). From a Government they always expected liberality and even generosity, and were very much surprised when anything harsh emanated from such a source. The learned counsel proceeded to say that upon the lease referred to the plaintiffs had decided to stand, after giving up the point regarding the construction of "quays" &c.; by giving up this point, however, and keeping in

view the dimensions as given of the demised premises, the informant simply put himself out of Court, because, the question was simply of repairs on the Praya and Seal 28 to whether the latter were "refor, or in or belonging to the said premises," how could they be spoken of as "requisite for, or in belonging to" the demised premises, when they did not exist until fourteen years after the lease was made? If the Government who framed those leases had intended such meaning should be put upon the words, they would have used some such expression as "hereafter to be made,

and thus embraced any walls, quays, &c., which might subsequently be construct-Again, the loarned Attorney General had said that an argument in favor of the plaintiff was, that defendants had paid rent. Why, the fact was, that they had obtained extensions of the ground and had paid for them in return, and whatever advantage they got it was paid for. And there was one point on this phase of the subject. The Government of this Colony is, to all practical purposes, a municipal Council, and all taxes and municipal business are conducted by them; so that for all municipal charges the public become responsible, through the Government. Regarding the leases on which holders of marine lots held their property, he was told that there were nine or ten different varie-The Prava had been formed under various circumstances. In former days, when holders filled up the Praya themselves, the holders held private and exclusive rights to the frontage; but now the surveyor General, as he had said himself maintained his right to do what he liked with the Sea Wall. Other holders got the

Government to fill up the Praya, and paid for the same in the form of increased rental: among this last category was classed the original holder of Lot 15. He would produce witnes es to prove that for the filling up of one lot a sum between \$12,000 and \$13,000 was paid by one lot holder and he would also prove in evidence some lots were exempted altogether from future repairs of any kind. It was perfectly absurd, and it would strike any one as most unfair that, because one man's lot wa placed so as to catch the full force of a terrific gale, he was to pay heavily for repairs, while another would entirely escape. Those who derived the advantage from the Praya and Wall were the proper parties to pay for repairs, and certainly not those who formerly paid in the shape of high rentals. Again, Mr Wilson had stated that the Praya was not " requisite for " the demised premises. Why, the same clauses as those lance of \$418,248.22. It was proposed, in under dispute occurred in the lease of an conformity with the 5th and 7th articles of inland lot; and upon the same principle, the Deed of the Society, to set aside they might go up as far as Caine's Road, The sammons case Avril a Julien was \$225,000 for division amongst the share and hold the owners of land there responsibrought up—Mr Francis (for Mr Gaskell) holders; of which \$1000 per share would ble. But it was a well known principle in appearing for the complainant. Various be paid at once, and the remainder after law that the public and not the individual witnesses were produced, who proved a the returns had been received from the was responsible for repairs of public highways and turnpikes. (Mr. Whyte here quoted two or three cases from the books, which this principle was illustrated by would not fail to see that the paltry sum

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minutes. (Chief Justice : I wish it had.—

Attorney General : It pouldn't be settled.

in the Summary Jurisdiction Court.) The Government. And he believed that H. E. | which note he required indemnification for learned counsel proceeded to say that, since the Governor had personally shown an the damage done to his horse and carriage the informants had withdrawn that part earnest desire to come to an arrangement. by mine. I answered, that he gave me the about the "quays, &c.," there was not a Although he had given the Jury his views first information of the accident, and that word now of the sea wall. (The Attorney as to the interpretation of the covenant, it I should consider the circumstances and General here explained that he now pro- was equally clear to his mind that the reply as soon as possible. Eventually I ceeded upon this: the road was requisite intention of the Government at the time learned that a friend of mine had taken for the demised premises, and the sea wall pointed to somthing different to that inter- my carriage from my country house, and was requisite for the road.) Mr Whyte pretation. Still they were there to decide this gentleman arriving in Shanghai left the said that was not in the lease. His learn- upon what was placed before them. A fair | carriage at some place in the settlement in ed friend was placing constrained meanings proportion and share was clearly implied; care of the horse-boy. Unhappily the ponies upon the terms of the lease, and was en- but if they chose to believe in the doctrine | became unplungeable, ran away and killed deavouring to prove ambiguity; updn which of proportion as laid down by Mr Wilson, the poney of Mr M., broke the carriage. question the learned counsel quoted one of they could decide according to the said &c., &c. In view of these circumstances. Brongham's maxims to strengthen his con- novel belief. He would say that he thought | replied to Mr Mackintosh that my carriage tontion. There was no ambiguity what Government could not, consistent with its had been used by my friend without my ever; it was so plain that any human being | dignity, have done aught else than it had | special permission; and not having been possessed of reason could comprehend the done; and he regretted that the desire on taken by my servant, whilst subject to my orms. The jury would remember that the part of the Governor was not met by communds or commissions, I felt no responthere was now no personal or individual | the Lotholders. In conclusion, his Lord- | sibilary, nor had the slightest necessity to advantages, in having a sea frontage, as ship said that the Jury would bring in a assume it. I expressed my sincere regrets formerly; and in a place like Hongkong | general verdict; and in the consideration at the accident, but could not do as he re-

much change had taken place-many pre- of that verdict they had to decide whether quested, as it would have required me to sent holders having recently taken over or not the works on the road were requisite eases who would not have done so on the for, in or belonging to the demised pre- In reference to this, several letters were exunderstanding that they would keep the mises. Praya in repair. It was no violent assump- : The Jury, at a few minutes before seven, tion to suppose that many had done so, and were now paying the heavy rental on the fendants. The question as to costs was belief that they are exempted from such | reserved. burden. But after all, it was a mere question of money. The Government wanted money badly; and Colonies in that respect were-very much like individuals—in trouble and out of trouble. Some were always in from our yesterday's issue. They are as trouble, and got pulled along only by the follows: dating from London:assistance of commiserating friends. was a great mistake ever to have made Hongkong self-supporting : that had been its ruin. Had it been now, as formerly there would have been no mention of Military Contribution, which was the main cause of all our difficulties. But now the Jovernment were forced to get money somehow: and they had endeavored to test their right to obtain it in this case from the holders of marine lots. He would leave the case with the Jury, only remarking that they would have to consider in what manner the Praya and Wall could be requisite for the "demised premises" which existed

fourteen years before the Praya and wall After evidence had been heard for the lefence (as reported in last evening's issue), Mr. Whyte read a letter from Surveyor General Cleverly to Mr Camir, manager of Oriental Bank, in which the Surveyor General undertakes to carry out the repairs on the Praya: which was followed by a similar letter from Mr Wilson to Mr Ryrie. earned counsel for the defence then summed up the case. One passage of the Governor's letter, however, he would allude to -viz; that the marine lot holders had been ecouped by way of reduced rent and Why, the expendittre of \$12.500 was the sum of Mr Helland's outlay, and what is the reduced rent compared to that He would willingly leave the Jury to decide upon the case as comprehended within the four corners of the covenant. Mr Caldwell's evidence was very important and he said the Chinose had no idea that they would pay for repairs. It was then most remarkable that here-they would be called upon to pay for the repair of a wal which was not in existence for fifteen years after. It never appeared to be the purpose or intention of the Government.

The Attorney General said he would say only a few words. He had some reason t complain of what his learned friend had said as to the smallness of the sum claimed and as to whether the case should not have been taken to the Summary Court. It was greed to be so, in order to become recedent for other cases from a decision of the highest tribunal of this Colony. to the large sum expended by Mr Helland t was certain that the Government also expended a large sum. Mr Caldwell's case was a special case. But the question was, were the repairs requisite for the buildings n and around. He would ask the Jury for a verdict for \$142. Mr Whyte remarked that he was sorry i

he had said anything to offend his learned friend as to the Summary Court. Attorney General: Oh. it was not put

Mr Whyte: I remember now that there was some arrangement made to bring

into this Court... The Chief Justice commenced to sum un the evidence at five o'clock. He began saving that the pleadings proceeded upon two leases, and nothing else could be imported into the obligation. In the lease they would find not only the covenant, but the deinise was carefully measured off, with reservation of "power to take certain portions for certain purposes," viz., a road This distinct idea of the demise his Lord ship impressed upon the Jury's attention. As to the covenant, it was a legal document, the meaning of which it was his duty to interpret for the Jury; while the Jury applied such meaning to the facts of the case as set before them. Now, as to the payment of a reasonable or fair "share and proportion for and towards the costs and charges of making, building, repairing and amending all or any roads. &c." h was distinctly of opinion that such expression meant, a fair share and proportion of the whole of such repairs, and not the whole of the cost of any repairs upon one Proportion meant division, and proportion only was here stated. The expression "requisite for" excluded all orunmental work; and nothing was said of quays or walls whatever. The idea of proportion, of division and share was borne out by the other term "in common." Again, no human being could tell what was meant by the expression "near or adjoining thereto"; lows :was it half-a-mile, or the distance of Peddar's Wharf, or three doors' distant? "Adjoinmight take them at least to Queen's This could not have occurred in document properly drawn up; but he did not say that this government, or any government, was responsible for it: it was the fault of the draughtsman. The learned

Attorney General, as he apprehended, representing the Queen and the public-the great republic, if he might so put it was bound to examine the case on behalf of the grent body of the ratepayers. Having honorable, and those of my private life are construed the covenant, his Lordship proceeded to remark upon the pleadings; and again stated that any letter or other unsealed document could not be imported into any deed under seal, that being alterable only by another deed under seal Any unsealed evidence would be received and have its weight in a Bill of Equity, but not in a case like the present. The same remark applied to the extensions and reclamations, followed by increased charges. of rental, upon which there might be an equitable right, but not a legal claim, as ho notice had been given to defendants. As forards the correspondence produced by they exists the learned Attorney General, he apprehended that it was put in merely to show

the animus, as it were, on the part of the

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THE LAST TELEGRAMS. Owing to an oversight the telegram brought on by the Malacca were omitted

9th Jan.-General Sir John Burgoyne (sic.) Polegraphic advices received here from New York state that the Senate has repealed the Cotton Crop of 1868 The Senate has also abolished the duty on all Foreign Cotton that may be imported during the year ending April 1869.

9th Jan -Reinforcements of troops have been despatched to Ireland. Advices received from Alexandria, by telegraph, state that the Egyptian Government has determined to send a mission to King Theodore, notwithstanding remonstrances from the British Authorities.

10th Jan Seventeen Paris Journals have been prosecuted for publishing illegal reports of the debates in the Corps Legis-

11th Jan. -The political uneasiness felt on the Continent has abated. Generals Sir Alexander Woodford, Sir William Gomm. Dalrymple (?), and Sir Hew D. Ross have been created Field Marshals. The Fenian prisoners Burke and asey have been committed to take their trial at the Warwick Assizes. Government has instituted proceedings against the Dublin newspaper the Irishman, for publishing seditious libels. The Paris journals attribute to England designs on Abyssinia. The Italian Government in a circular issued to the prefects, urges upon them the necessity of a strict observance of the laws.

13th Jan. Telegraphic advices received hera from Alexandria state that Sir Robert Napier landed at Annesley Bay on the 4th instant, and intended to proceed to the front immediately. The Bureaux of the French Chambers have rejected the interpellation concerning the Press proseautions. There are indications of a friendly understanding having been come to between the Governments of France and Prussia. Telegraphic advices from Florence state that the Italian Parliament has re-assembled, and that, in the course of a speech he made, General Menabrea strongly urged the necessity of concord; and stated that perils hiefly of a financial nature, still menaced Her Majesty's Steam Transport Procedile has arrived at Portmouth.

Bombay, 15th Jan. - Just received the ollowing from Brigadier General Merewe ther :- Senafe, December 17th. All we Disease almost disappeared from among Cavalry Horses. Sharp fall of Rain night. Head Quarters of Land Transport Corps and warm clothing for Europeans having been despatched from bay, I would urge there should be no further delay in sending our troops from findia. If more troops could come to Senafe an advance could be made to Attenderad and depot formed there. I trust Sir

Robert Napier has left. Bombay, 13th Jan. - Received the following message from Brigadier General Merewether : Senafe. 27th December. Have visited Attegerat, distance 37 miles from this. Road has only two difficulties could be made easy for laden mules or iels in a few days. Very well received by inhabitants. Water and Grass plentiful en route and at Atthal. At Attegerat there is a large market every Monday. Reports from South numerous, but none very trustworthy. Latest is that Theodorus has ap proached Lasta and the Wagshum crossed to oppose him. Armies close to each other a Mendik, 25 miles South East of Magdala. No further letters from captives.

mic among Cavalry horses has disappeared.

AWFUL EVENT AT SHANGHAI. There has been what some rude person would call a cheeky correspondence going on at Shanghai between the Spanish Consul there and the Editor of the Friend of China. in consequence of a paragraph—a very innocent one, as it seems to us-which anpeared in that paper. The Den has taken stration of his new seat of Government, offence and writes words full of sound and It was said that they signified some a substance into his corpus that he could not digest, but this we believe to be a fiction. Mr Checa's last letter is as fol-

M. BRENIER DE MONTMORAND. My Dear friend and Colleague, -There sometimes exist questions which while simple and natural in themselves-without explanation, are capable of being construed into grave and sorious facts which bring disgust and unpleasant reflections unt placed in their proper light. Of this class is the case to which my attention is directed; but I have the satisfaction, on this occasion as well as always, of knowing that my actions as a public man are correct those of a ventleman. Reposing in this conviction. I should be indifferent to out side remarks or public opinion, but sometimes the public are intentionally deceived and for this reason I trouble you to-day by a recital of the truth, so that you may be able to form an exact idea of the facts, and at the same time, that no person may have opportunity to think, or say, that I place popular elergyman, who was sadly annoyed obstacles in the way of an honorable settle- by incessant coughing among his congregament of any difficulties; and thus contiding tion, paused in his discourse and remarked in your friendship I wish to place the deci- that "if ladies would wear their bonnets on sion of this matter absolutely at your dis- their heads, and tie the strings, coughs cretion. Consequently I detail the facts as | would not be so prevalent." He certainly

ceived a note from Mr Mackintosh, in a hope is a hopeless religion,

have established an absurd jurisprudence. changed, in one of which Mr M. proposed "arbitration of friends;" but I was so thoroughly convinced of my right, I felt it to be stupid to submit so clear a case to arbitration. In another letter he told me that my refusal would oblige him to submit the matter to the Court, to which I responded that my position as Consul prevented me from subjecting myself to any tribunal. but that of my own country. This was the condition of affairs, when the evil spirit that never sleeps, gave a direction to this matter which has been exceedingly annoving has resigned; created Field Marshal (1) to me, and obliges me to write you thus to-day. My special friend Dr Eastlack. with great pleasure on my part, accepted my ponies to drive to the "Concordia" on an occasion of public performance there. He left them at the door of the Club await. ing the conclusion of the evening entertainment, when, I know not how, the ponies. ran away and went into the river, breaking the carriage of Dr Eastlack and seriously disabling themselves, miraculously without doing any personal injury. A day or so after this accident, the "Friend of China" gave public notice of the event, making at the same time the following especial commentary :- The mischief of it is the tran was a borrowed one, and of course, the damage can never be rectified to the owner's antistaction." I was the master of the ponies; from me naturally must be expected the rectification. I had already one question of indemnification pending, of which I had refused payment believing myself to be right. Tell me then sincerely my dear friend, if you had been in my place-whether you would not have understood the ultusion as direct and intentional ! - You are aware that I am not sufficiently acquainted with English to comprehend the play of words, but several friends of mine both English and American called my attention to this paragraph. These were the reasons. with my natural susceptibility of character. which obliged me to answer in the manner which you may have read in the newspapers, as forcibly as I felt the insult to be uniust! My answer gave opportunity for confice in the various periodicals, in a very inferent sense from that which I expected: but of said effusions and publications emained in perfect ignorance until the 23rd. In certain contributions, there were collections of Historical Literature relative to my country, to which I should have responded with pleasure, had not the recollections of the Saint Evangelical filled my Catholic mind with overpowering ideas of "temperance and moderation." Thus my friend you have the complete history of these interesting facts, but before I should permit any one to believe that I interpreted an asoleat allusion without having reasons to believo it was fully intended! and before I should permit any one to believe that I cover my responsibility with my position as Consul—I renounce all My Right! Even had it been possible, without forgetting my

Shanghai, 26th January, 1868.

duty and official position, to have submitt-

ed myself to a foreign tribunal, I should

have done so, but this being as you know.

impossible. I place freely the question in

nour hands, considering you personally

and your views worthy of all my consi-

THE NICOBARS.

In our issue of the 14th November last. under the head of an article on "Our Foreign Relations," we drew the attention of Government to the speedy necessity of some decisive action being taken, to prevent a repetition of those cruel massacres which are continually perpetrated by the savages of the Nicobar Islands, on unoffending traders who resort thither for the purposos of trade, as well ason any unfortunate mariners, who through the will of Providence many be shipwrecked upon that dreary coast. We now rejoice to find that our recommendations have been so promptly acted upon, for late intelligence contained in the Rangoon Times of the 11th instant received by the "Busheer," which arrived here on the 19th idem, mentions the selecin by the Supreme Government, of our late Resident Councillor, Colonel Man, to all the newly-created office of British Commissioner to the Nicobars. After receiving

instructions relative to the future adminihe will proceed in a Government steamer with a suitable escort, to take formal possession of the these Islands in the name of Her Britannic Majesty. We offer our hearty congratulations to Colonel Man on his havling attained the assumption of such a distinguished post. That journal writes :-Commissioner of the Nicobars. - By the last steamer from the Straits. Colone Hen y Man, of Madras Staff Corps, and

late Resident Councillor of Prince of Wales Island, who has been selected by the Government of India. to fill the newly created office, of Commissioner of the Nicobars. proceeded to Calcutta, to receive his instructions relative to the future administration of the Nicobar Islands."

After receiving his orders, Colonel Man will proceed in a Government vessel, and formal occupation of these long neglected islands, which have become the home of gangs of pirates, ravishers, murderers and assassins. The state of things existing on these Islands had become a disgrace to our Government. - Penang Argus, Jan. 23.

COUGHING IN PLACES OF WORSHIP.-A don't mean to be coughed down.

When I returned from Hongkong I re- The religion that is always searching for

A CRACK IN THE CHURCH FLOOR. as she was and a good, sweet girl-" Then | not bear his step upon the path. At last I | seen him, but still Andrew Hudson yet. array of empty pews, the rev. Elias Dan- a suitor. bury had begun his sermon thus: "Dear And then, being at home, I went to the drew Hulson never came near the house, organ, bright and loud of voice, which that girl I never, never-

sermons, came to hear. formed a choir, there was, on pleasant me. mornings, quite a display of best bonnets Not then; but I could not say the same But he gave me no opportunity. As soon formed themselves at a stand still. within, and of wagous, gigs and saddle afterwards. There came a time, lift my as the hour was over he hastened away, horses without. Then would hunchbacked eyes when I would, I saw his bent upon saying something about an "engagement." A voice said : Timothy Brown, parish clerk and cord- me. Not an impertment stare; a quiet, I locked over the balustrade after him made or mended through the week, under I spoke to others, though he very seldom | that brought hot tears to my eyes. the seats of his customer's wagons, that conversed with me; and once, I fancied, Why did he look so? He had been hapawakened by the head of the house of last, as I sat sewing at home one day, near to me? He had kissed me then. Adair, occupying the front pew, who poked the window, I lifted my eyes and saw him I asked these questions of myself a thou- clambered through the windows. The least suggestive. To dream your head is at him across pews with umbrella or walk- coming up the garden path. absurdly out of place, but sometimes as ridiculously in the nick of time.

was formed I may have been seventeen. One October day, the last of the month, last word or two. went, according to custom, to practice some ness. was Christmas music, for we intended to love with him the sooner for that. Yes, the tone when he was forced to speak to me. make a grand display of our acquirements secret is out. A few of those visits, half a Oh, my heart was wrung in those days. on that day, when the church was full of dozen of those long quiet chats, and I loved | It ached as young hearts only can ache, There on the ledge, formed by the cellar competition of that town, having made a Pumpkins, would sit at the organ, and we fill each a lever said anything, but looks and tones are no explanation coming, I left the choir, and quite a red carpet of them rustled knew I should see him, and the sky seemed | there, but I need not see him. was hobbling about, picking them up. "You are the first, this time," he said.

"The first—then Mr Hess has not come

for that. The first ladies, I meant. But and my check to flush, he's not playing,"

We ran up the steps of the organ gallery, Abby first. At the head of them she pausdoing. He was on his knees, his head bent his wife.

Is he praying I" whispered Abby. Hess." There was no answer. I said it humored me. louder. No answer still. Then Abby and The happiest memories of my life are of glass I s id to myself: "Sophy Norraway, thy from the aisles below.

Our poor organist knelt there dead! ing over him, and knelt down to pray, and the golden sunshine falling over the was fond of you, you would be to blame to There was a sweet smile on his face, and sweet picture through the narrow window | keep that love in your heart. Urush it, or | before my eyes. I glanced at the signature one hand was on his bosom clutching a over head, and burnishing the glimmering if you don't crush it, bide it. Look as well locket in which lay coiled a tress of flaxen organ and the waves of jet black bair. I and be as merry as you can, and let nobody | into my lap. hair. We buried it with him, for we all shall always, until earthly music is drowned have cause to point at you and say, 'Sophy felt it must be some relic of the past life of by that of heaven, hear Andrew Hudson Norroway was disappointed in love, and answer me." which we knew nothing. ... fter that the playing as he played in those happy hours. | that is why she never married,' when you organ atood dumb, and we missed the dear ! old German face, and the kindly voice with to find only the clerk in the church nailing For you see I had no thought of liking any from him asking me to be his wife, and he Mu its foreign accent, which we knew so well, down new carpets on the aisles. As I lone else. I knew that could never happen. had taken silence for rejection of his suit. and without him we had not heart to sing, paused to look at them be put his hand in Well, I fought with myself after that. I Oh, the ten long years of hidden sorrow— Not even at Christmas time.

been engaged, and that the Thursday and wax in its midst. Saturday afternoon instruction was to re- We girls had a sentimental habit of writ- The fox gnawed at my bosom, though I My oves met his, my hand was stretched commence, and the choir come together ing notes, and this was nothing new. I once more in the church. The old minister | took it carelessly in my hand and slipped it was there, and with him a gentleman who in my pocket to read at home. I had seen looked about 30 years old. He had a fine, h form I knew moving among the gravetall figure, an olive complexion, and eyes stones in the church-yard, and could think never seen save when the complexion is of nothing else. pure clive; Spanish eyes, shaded by jetblack lashes. When he stepped forward to of old carpet, called me. speak to us, I saw that he was very slightly "See, Miss Sophy, what a crack! They'll often and often that I had never met An- those weary years of separation. I will not lame. Kind old Mr Danbury introduced be sorry they don't beed me about this floor drew Hudson. us in an improptu sermon. Under the sometime." head of "firstly," he informed our organist that we were the most amiable of choirs, to to the gallery where the singers sat, was I humbly hope, doing it in some measure, you how, on one sunny morn, Queen Anne's whom hitherto all those dissensions peculiar | indeed a crack, wide and deep, leaving full | I lived through the long years. At the end | bells in that old church steeple rang a wedto such institutions had been utterly un foot inches between the floor and the lower of the tenth, grandpa died and grandma ding chime, and so ends my story with the known. Secondly, he let us know that sten at the corner. Audrew Hudson did us a favor by coming to us, and that he was a wondrous organist. "The church is getting old, you see : Thirdly, he hoped our amity would con- reckon it'll hat my time, though " and he tinge and increase if possible; and then sat hammered away furiously, making audi a down, with his face beaming with smiles, racket that neither of us heard any one

At the first touch we knew Mr Hudson was master of the instrument, but whether we should like him personally was another -question. I thought him very handsome: grave and silent to a fault.

We were so accustomed to good Mr Hess, and his fatherly interest in each and all of Andrew gave me a look. It said "Come."

our pastor, and on the way he told me quite will have a note Lought to read," I said, were mostly married, as I might have been tiouable even for an Englishman to design a romantic story of our new organist. How taking it from my pocket. at twenty he had saved a child from being "No matter; let the note alone; read it driven by a drunken man, and, in the act, until the rest come." been so injured that it was for a time thought he would never walk again except under cover of the old clerk's hammering, called me an "old maid" on crutches. How, at this, the girl he that I could not refuse. We went together, I knew, but I was well content, for none Vicron Emmanuel. -Private correspond loved, a giddy butterfly, with neither heart I not daring to look at him. There was had found my secret out. nor soul-had jilted him, and married some a pile of new music on the stand, and in my My thirtieth birthday fell on the first manuel as in so depressed a state of mine one else; and how even while suffering confusion I sought refuge in that. As I, Sunday of Occober It was eleven years that he is unwilling even to quit his palace great agony at intervals, the young man bent over the pages he bent over me, and since the first Sabbath Andrew Hudson had and, furthermore, add that he even conhis mother and himself.

gallery, with balustrades about which che- Besides, I wanted to think. The new or- it. It was not there. It was such a singu- be killing me, yet the very sight of him was who, when shown a picture of Luther and rubims seemed to flutter, and a bird's nest ganist was a different person already in my lar thing that it should be gone that I sud- joy. He sat above me in the old siste, and the Diet of Worms, said: "Papa, I see of a pulpit hung in inid air. Once the eyes. I felt sorry for him and indiguant dealy became interested. I wrapped myself could not see me without turning his head. French Huguenots who settled in new with the girl, and rejoiced that he was no in a shawl and went all over the house with Even then, with my mourning veil down, Rochelle had worshipped there, but it was longer very lame—as though I had known a caudle, but in vain. How I had lost the be might not know me, and I could hardly an Episcopal Church, and most of the re- him all my life; and I hoped that he would note I could not guess, but it was lost be the same at thirty I was at eighteen. said, driven to madness by the beggarly Maitland or Bess Blanvelt?—nay, each had | epistle must be.

Mr and Mrs Norroway and Mr Parmelyea," glass and looked at Sophy Norroway! and when Saturday afternoon came I went -a numbling, shaking of the church and addressing the only members present who Did Mr Danbury mean me? I had to the church to practice, feeling sure that screams from female volces. The whole were wide-awake. But that was of a rainy golden hair and blue eyes. Perhaps I was I should hear he was ill; but there he sat | congregation started to their feet at once day, and before the organ came—the new pretty; and I was sure that if I had been at the organ, and he never so much as look, and pushed door-ward, the old clerk trying | year last month.

upon me; I laughed aloud. Silly, silly voice, and there were great rings about his them hear at last, "it is just by the door. When this became an attraction, and girl! I cared nothing for that dark, sad dark eyes which made them look hollow. good Mr Hess, our German organist, had stranger; and he had not even looked at . "What could it all mean, was he ill or | these twenty years."

ing stick, and caused him to start to consci- We talked that day. Shy people can never gave me one. Week after week pass- an extemporaneous bridge, and the place ver that such is not the case, is lucky—for oustiess with a sonorous "Amen," generally only really converse en tete a tete. And ed and he did not come near our house, was almost empty. when he went away I knew him and liked Time after time I sang in the choir and he

when he looked back at the door to say a older in this short space of time.

under our feet. Some had blown in the brighter than that of any other morning, I think grandma guessed something was I read it ten years ago. It must have alip- about to take up the position of Paris corchurch itself, and the hunch-backed clerk and Sabbaths were days of earthly hope wrong. But she thought me such a child ped through that crack in the floor we al the still evening, with grandpa asleep in his | wooing for me yet. easy chair, I heard coming up the path that A week after I had left the choir the or

Words cannot tell how well I loved him. So, in those lonely days at home, when I was left in my heart until I heard that he The soft brown hand, with its rounded ed. and I—neither of us knew why—stood had little to do but think, I built castles in was gone, still also. The loft, just coming from such the air, womanly castles, with his face in That day I staid in my own room. And a bright October sunlight, was dark, and every scene, and almost without knowing | ill enough I really was, Heaven knows. we could not make out what Mr Hess was it I was waiting for him to ask me to be

I was quite my own mistress, old grandpa I flung out of the window by stealth into not as it asks you but a word+a smile-a would never say may, and he loved Andrew | the flower beds. We crept forward a step. I said, "Mr almost as well as I did, and grandpa always The next day I dressed myself and went

I. instead of going forward, ran back and that choir in the dim old church. Some the time has come when you must play the screamed together, and brought old Timo day I may be old and blind and deaf to woman. The only man you ever loved or glanced over the first words of the page outward things, but I shall always be able over can love has no love for you, that is before me. It bore the date of eleven to see that organ. The clive face and certain; and though you were not to blame | years before, and read thus : We faucied he must have felt death steal- dusky Spanish eyes bent over the music, at first, for he gave you cause to think he In the spring, when violets were on his and stretched toward me a little missive

Just then the clerk, flinging away a bit

"The floor is settling, Miss," said he. to listen to our first afternoon's perform approaching until a voice cried :

Ah! new carpets. The church will be ling babe. smart next Sunday." It was Andrew Hudson. He stood looking down upon us with his great eyes.

"Abby Adair did not said he was certainly mothy. "But what's the use o' carpets grandma's name on the back, where it had Willows "I If Jones or Robinson, with the with floors like these wearing them out? Beg pardon—want to pass, sir?"

us, that even a genial stranger would have I felt my cheek flushing, I longed to hear seemed very different this gentleman par- him say that he loved me, and yet the ticularly so, from his peculiar manuer. fancy that he might be going to speak now, Old Mr Danbury had been gathered to his residence "The Lodge," out of compliment But I walked home that evening with frightened me.

began to study music as a profession, by all in a moment he had caught me about played upon that organ to which I listened templates abdicating his throne and with- Kels which in his crippled state he could support the waist and kissed me. Such a kiss. I dreamly as Miss Phillips played (as she drawing to Piedmont, The King has sent Oys feel it yet burning on my forehead.

fully continued the clergyman; and hood, I was glad; but just then Abby memories swept over me thick and fast. I REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT, An un-God has given him health and strength Adair's laugh owneringing up the gallery bent my head upon the front of my pew, precedented fact has just occurred at the hoald almost miraculously—and as for the stairs, and I wrenched myself away from and prayed that God night bless the man Sorbonne. A deaf and dumb young man, Lobs Wirl. I believe but for those five long years him. In a moment she was with us, and I loved wherever he might be for after M. Dusuneau, has lately passed his examination which kept him a prisoner in his room and a half a dozen more followed, and we were all those years and my long battle with nation as bachelor of sciences. He answer | Sma which keptstime to think, he would not alone again that day. How many myself, there was no change in my love, ed with great talent, in writing, all the Large have quite forgotten her. And sometimes mistakes I made in my music with the me- When I lifted my head a stranger was questions put to him. This success, un-Tholieve, and his old mother also, that if mory of that kiss driving away every other passing up the aisle. A man of forty, with hoped for a few years since, does infinite Sma The ever meets another woman he can love, thought from my mind, I am afraid to tell. an olive skin and Spanish eyes—with origin honour to the Paris Institute of the Sourds—Mac he will become his old, light hearted self That evening I watched and waited for black hair flecked with silver, and falling et-Muets. Andrew at home. I felt sure that he would from the crown-tall, finely formed but | WHY is a chemist the wittiest man in the Con

Ours was a quaint old church, built of with a start and newly awakened look, went to bed, feeling sad and disappointed, I never hoped to look upon him again other: "Of what is the German Diet conrough stone with a peaked roof, and an "There's the parsonage, Sophy; won't you and forgetting all about the little note until with living eyes. I fensted them now. I stituted i' replied, "Sour krout, schnapps, odd little steeple, where a set of sweet bells come in and see Mrs. Danbury !" I was fairly undressed. Then I looked in was not quite sure I could live through that lager beer and nix cum rous." The lad hung. It had the queerest little organ. But I was busy that night and could not, the pocket of my dress I had taken off for hour. The suppressed agitation seemed to must have been cousin-germain to the boy

Well, my trouble began that night. An. Andrew. ed at me when I came in. When he had his best to stop them. wicked people, not to be tempted out by There the folly of my thoughts burst occasion to speak to me it was in an altered angry with me?" I longed to ask him.

they might take them home themselves; changed my seat under some pretence, to py and bright-eyed and eager when we last to look at him. and, returning, drop asleep until charitably have me where he could see me better. At met. Why did he neither look at nor speak

sand times but found no answer. He ladies were being handed over by means of being " punched," and on waking to disco-I sang in the church choir, and when it The first time I ever saw him smile was look was ever in his face, and he had grown arm, very near nie. The clerk and Deacon | gentleman of the press " dreams of don- Tomatoes,

To love him so, and be so utterly sepawhich chanced to fall on a Thursday, we It was a very sweet smile, brimful of kind- rated from him, even where I could have long while," said the latter. "One of em (don't do it again). touched him with my band. To feel to my is in two, and the other-I say, there's a A Swiss journal states that a young wonew music at church. Early as it was, it I was just 18, he nearly 30. I fell in heart's core the coldness of his look and letter!"

strangers. And I suppose no one had a him fondly. I believed he loved me. I and the worst was a grief I could | wall, rested a letter-dirty and cobweb | white with every shot. thought but on Christmas day old Mr Hess could not help thinking so. Not that he share with no one. So finding there was covered, but with the seal unbroken. place behind the red curtain of the choir. better signs sometimes than words. I was had a cold, and my voice was weak. There slowly. "Why, Sophy, that's yours!" That afternoon I stopped for Abby Adair, young and inexperienced: I trusted to was a real reason to give and I gave it. And were maple leaves thick about the church, joyful silence. When Thursdays came I the old church below. I could hear him trembled.

and joy to me; and whenever at home in | that she could hardly think of any serious | knew of." And I spoke calmly, though my

"All he's come, Miss Sophy; warrant him not quite lost yet, my heart began to beat engagement had expired and he refused to clergyman's wife, and betook myself home. Oh, I loved him so! I loved him so! He left New Rochelle without even bid step I knew so well. I tried to go on and ling me good-bye. I never knew how much | could not. I paused. He gained upon me.

> There's no ail of the body like that of the you. Sit down-here, under these maples heart. Though grandma's pills and potions | and read that note-read and answer it;

down to breakfast. As I stood before the all I would there was the heart ache still, careless act. He drew closer to me, kept the mantle over it.

Sometimes I think it is almost a pity that a woman should ever love. For we me had you not loved all the while." can be sure of nothing in this earth, and loves dies or forsakes her. A man can love | kiss. twenty women. But a woman never truly

Fighting down the love it was wrong now | brought him on that day to New Rochelle There just at the foot of the stairs leading | to cherish, and trying to do my duty, and, | and to the church porch. But I will tell followed him in a few mouths.

"I couldn't live without him." she said. "You see we'd been together these fifty years, husband and I." And those were the last words I ever heard her speak t for an hour after that she died, with her cheek do people call their residences by such lying softly in her hand like that of a sleep- strange names? Why should a brick

I could not grieve for them-it seemed too | little tenement in a shady street "Sunn selfish. But I was all alone in the world. Side "? Why are bold looking edifice I lived alone in the old house but for my styled "Retreats;" and places without Not before we need 'em, sir," said Ti- one servant, and sat alone in the pew with tree "The Elms," "The Oaks," or "The been for fifty years. I heard the new or- aid of a building society, erect a weather ganist - a lady play and the choir sing, board dwelling, why christen it "Th

which had once touched the koys. There were many changes in the church. in boarders may with propriety call he fathers. The girls who had sung with me to her lodgers; but it is decidedly object had I chosen; but I would give no man a nate his abode a "castle," although the heart with another's name graven on it, habitation of a Briton may be looked upon crushed by the heavy wheels of a wagon at home. Come sit in the gallery with me and had said "no" to more than one who as such. A trip round the suburbs wil would have made my lonely life pleasauter. amply illustrate the oddities of ownership, He said it in such a pleading whisper, I was nearly thirty, and the young folks as almost every domicile passed has some

styled it) the people in a strain he had \$2000 to the wounded Garibaldians and Shirl is mother and nimself. A source of the firmilies of those killed at Mentana. Cra

sidents belonged to it. Not that they al- meet some new true love. Abby Adair !- undoubtedly, and somehow the loss began to I looked and looked, great tears swelling ways attended regularly; for once, it was no, she could not understand him. Ruth | trouble me, unimportant as I believed the | into my eyes, I was not conscious of any-

> Suddenly there was the sound of a crash "If there's any danger at all," he made

The floor has given way. I've said it would At that the crowd huddled back and vessels on foreign stations. Just then a hand touched my shoulder.

waitier, tiptoe during service time, and save earnest look, as though he were trying to and saw him descending the stair very not tumble about our ears. The only of a door. Nail it up. To obtain sleep. himself trouble by putting boots and shoes, read me through. He used to listen when slowly, with a spiritless look upon his face, danger is a rush over the weak spot of the Have nothing but "nodding" acquain-It was Andrew's voice, and I did not dare the decenters on the roof of the house.

souls had leaped the chasm; others had To dream you are a monkey is to say the

Blauvelt peared into the aperture.

and thrusting his arm into the chasm, fied off the first prize at a rifle-shooting

"An old letter," I said; 'Tlost one before

heart was beating so that I could hear it. I crossed the bridge with a laugh the well-known step, with the little halt it had gan was dumb again. Andrew Hudson's next moment, chatted awhile with the Half way I heard a step following me-a

linger tips, caught mine. "Miss Norroway-Sophy," he almost gasped, "stop-listen to me I beseech Be

look. Life seems within my grasp once He sank upon the grass under the maples and drew me down beside him. In a sort of a dream I broke the seal and !

"Dear Sophy--" I tried to read on: but the letters danced and saw his name. The letter fluttered Pig

But there was no need. The truth had One Thursday I went earlier than usual are the lonely old maid you must live to be." flashed upon me. The lost letter had been

his pocket. "A letter for you," he said, battled down the tears: I forced myself to years that had changed me from a girl to Mu pay visits and to have my friends about me. a woman, that had sprinkled silver in his Suc grave, we heard that a new organish had white and spotless, with one drop of green I would not cry even when alone. But do ebou locks! What bitter payment for one Cal towards him. "Oh. Andrew!" I cried. "You never could have been so dear to

And the next moment I was clasped to life is worthless to one of us if the man she his breast, and our lips met in their first

Have I told you enough? I will not loves more than one man. I used to wish sadden the story now by going back into weary you with the chain of events which hour that made me Andrew's wife.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE ODDITIES OF OWNERSHIP .- Why cottage be called, "Stonehenge " or and I thought despite myself of the hands Rosary," "The Bower," or "Monners which had once touched the keys. Sutton Villa "Doubtless a lady who takes queer mame.

again?" he muttered come—sure that he would speak at last; walking with a slight limp—Andrew Had. | world? Because he has a resort for almost. Salt Fish, and Golden hair and blue eyes—colored just but though I listened all the evening, I did son, ten years older than when I had last everything.

Golden hair and blue eyes—colored just but though I listened all the evening, I did son, ten years older than when I had last everything.

A school-roy, being asked by his tea-Luther, but where are the worms that he is going to eat?"

ANOTHER ROYAL AUTHOR.—The King of Sweden is about to publish a pamphlet entitled "Ideas on Modern Tactics." He endeavours to show that a small and good thing going on about me. I only knew I saw army is preferable to a numerous one and imperfectly trained. The product derived from the sale of this work is to be devoted to the creation of primary schools in Lapland. THE father of the House of Lords is the Earl of Onslow, who completed his ninetieth

ZADKIEL, in his almanac for 1868, has an article entitled "Earthquakes, and how to prevent them." THE benefit of naval savings banks is to be extended to all Her Majesty's ships and

Household Recipes.—To beat carpets.

Use matting : for coolness it beats carpets. -To make a window blind. Fill it up with Do not be alarmed. The church will bricks and mortar.—To prevent the creaking Cabbage, White Canton, catty 20 tances. -- To keep up your spicits. Place DREAMS AND THEIR IMPORTS,-To dream I stood quite still. Some of the bolder of policemen is a sure sign of the "blues."

The new clergyman had come down from | wicked female ghost is a sure sign you have never even spoke to me; and the troubled the pulpit, and stood with his wife on his taken bad spirits (the over night). If a Green Peas, in the Shell keys, it is called a "neddy-torial" vision. Asparagus. "The beams have been dry-rotting a To dream of suct shows a fat-uous mind Chilles, Dried,

man named Anna Arnold, sister of an inn-He interrupted himself by kneeling down | keeper at William (Lucern); has just car-

An ukase of the St. Petersburg Govern-"Miss-Sophy-Norroway," he read, ment last summer directed the exclusive use of the Russian language in the Polish I saw Andrew Hudson start violently and University of Warsaw. The change has to and we walked over together. She had the them, perhaps more than I should. I never Emily Otis took my place, and I sat on the turn his eyes upon me with a new look in be postponed until next year, in consequence soprano voice, I sang contratto. There told any one my secret, but nursed it in Sabbath between grandma in them, and I held out my hand. How it of a want of professors who knows Russian sufficiently well. IT is understood that Mr Wm. Russell is Mushroom, Dried,

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•	those weary years of separation—I will not	Sheeps' Heart, -	00 00 00 00	Rose Apples, c	atty
	weary you with the chain of events which		80 70	Mulhamia	. •
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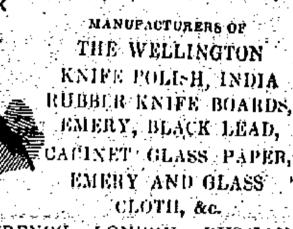
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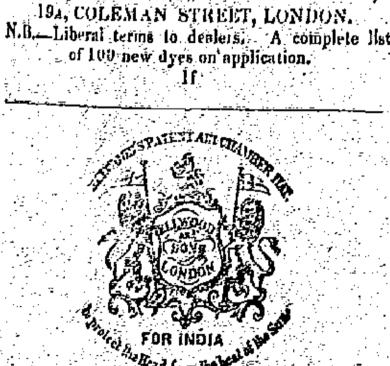
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Ceres Chiva* Coila* Fidelio	Drescher Lorenzen Moller Grange Schuldt	Brit. bk. Prus. sch. Dan. bk. Hmb. bk. Prus. str. Brit. str. Hamb. bk.	260 321 388 642 435 300	October 3 Sept. 28 January 15 Feb. 6 Feb. 6 January 13	Arnhold Karberg & Co Bourjau, Hubener & Co Bourjau, Hubener & Co Olyphant & Co Siemssen & Co Gibb, Livingston & Co A. Heard & Co		Bangkok Saigon New York Shanghai O'foo & Tientsin New York	Immediate
Koik Stag		Brit. str. Nor. bg. Brit. bk. Nor. bg.	150 258	Feb. 2 Feb. 2	Douglas Lapruik & Co Siemssen & Co Reynvaan Brothers & Co Carlowitz & Co	.	Tientsin Coasting Tientsin	Immediate Early

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Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on January 24.

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Annie Braginton Assyrian Aunt Lizzie Dagmar Devonshire Gasper Gateshead George Shotton Gloriosa Isabella Kadosh Lady Love Lombard Mogul Nabob Peter Rohland	MacDougall Mearus Proctor Brunstiom Duskin Alexander Lamb Bailey Catto Cooper Deshon Gladstone Watson Cobb Raake Peters	Brit. bk. Brit. bk. Brit. bk. Russ. sh. Brit. sh. Brit. bk. Brit. bk. Brit. sh. Amer. bk. Brit. sh. Amer. bk. Brit. sh. Brit. sh. Brit. sh. Brit. sh.	505 536 800 505 460 540 1000 655 494 453 893 530 500	Dec. 11 Dec. 18 January 28 January 14 January 20 January 20 January 14 January 14 January 14 January 10 Dec. 23 January 10 Dec. 23 January 10 Dec. 23 January 10	Newport Cardiff Swansea Liverpool Cardiff Penarth Shields Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff New York Newport Marseilles Sydney Hakodadi Cardiff	Moutreal London ongkong New York	Olyphant & Co Bornec Company Messageries Imperiales Order  Order  Bornec Company Bornec Company Hall & Holts Frazar & Co H. B. M.'s Government Russell & Co Olyphant & Co Order
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Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch
HINA & JAPAN PORTS				
		Br. bk.	Reynvaan Bros. & Co	
	. China†	Pr. str.	Siemssen & Co	
			Gibb, Livingston & Co	. "
			Siemssen & Co.	
			Carlowitz & Co	
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	Sophie .		Birley & Co	I'diate
	Ceres*	Hm, bk.	Olyphant & Co	· ·
	Fidelio*	lim, bk.	Siemssen & Co	
	.J. Guthrie		Bosman & Co	Early
	. Chelsea	Br. sh.		
MELBOURNE	.Joshua Batos	Br. sh.	Rozario & Co	l'diate

VESSELS LOADING.

	J. Guthrie	in. sh. Boshan & Co
	Chelsea	Br. sh. Order
MELBOURNE	Joshua Batos	Br. sh. Rozario & Co
BOMBAY, &c.—Mails	China	Br. str. P. & O. S. N. Co
SAIGON	Albert Victor	Br. sh. Turner & Co
Do	Liguria	Ital, sh. Reynvaan Bros. & Co
Do '	Catharina*	Da. bk. B., Hubener & Co
	Fetisch	Hm.bk. Wm. Pustau & Co
BANGKOK	Caroline*	Pr. sr. Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do	Calypso	Am. bk. Order
Do	Nenhof	Pr. bk. Wm. Pustau & Co
ILOILO	Channel Queen	Br. sh. Bourjau, H. & Co
SURINAM	M. Therese	Fr. bk. Carlowitz & Co
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+ At Canton.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	H.P	Captain.
Algerine,	British	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Doinvile, Lieut.
Aroostook	U. States	gun-vessel	б	180	L. A. Beardslee, Lt. Com.
Basilisk	British	steamer	_	ļ~``.	Hewett
Bouncer,	British	gun-boat	3	60	
Cheng-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	3		Bessard
Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer,	British	naval hospital			Attached to Melville
Forester,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In Ordinary
Hardy,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In ordinary
Hartford	U. States	corvette	21	1: - 7	Adm. Bell
Janus,	British	gun-boat	3	40	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Melville,	British	naval hospital	_		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Monge	H.I.M.	ateamer	5	]	Schverer
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	<b> </b> 	Commodore Oliver Jones
Supply	U. States	store-ship	6		Ed. Conroy, Lieut. Com.
Unadilla 😞	U. States	steamer	5	180	F. H. Baker, Licut. Com.
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### Arrivals:

Feb. 8, Talbot, Brit. ship, 6 Shanghai, Feb. 3, Ballast.-G1L Feb. 9, Kan Ka Kee, Amer, see Yeaton, New York, Sept. 1,--& Co. Feb. 10, Formosa, Brit. ster

Hockin, Shanghai, Feb. 6, Silk -P. & O. Co. Departures.

Feb. 10, Maria Morton, for Man 10, Ocean Spray, for Saigon Passengers.

Per Formosa,-Mrs Stewart Bake; Messrs Short, Noble, Harson and 9 Chinese. Per Talbot, -23 Chinese.

### Shipping Report

The American steamer  $Kan\ Ka$ New York, reports: crossed the on 25th Oct. in long. 28 W., passe ridian of the Cape of Good Ho Nov. in lat. 38 S.; came to the Sunda on 29th Dec.; passed Gilol on 15th Jan, had calms and lis with strong current to S.E. Up sea had light variable winds until port on 9th Feb. 190 days out.

The British ship Talbot, from reports thick weather, rain and lig erly winds all the passage to H On 7th Feb. spoke the British ship from Shanghai bound to Saigor 24.15 N. long. 119 E.

The steam-ship Formosa, Comin B. G. Hockin, from Shanghai, wi Silk, &c., reports that the steam-sl 6th inst. Passed a steamer steeri northward off Tongting, supposed French mail The Formosa left at 11 p.m., on 6th inst., and expermoderate monsoon and fine weather cut the passage. The tea clipp Capt. Keay, arrived at Shanghai inst., from London, making the from Pilot to Pilot in 103 days.

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